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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.191(a), Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 1-63 (all claims pending in this application).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.191(a) and 1.17(b), please charge the large entity fee of \$320.00 (Fee Code 1401) for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account Number 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation. Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional fee required, to Deposit Account Number 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation. **This sheet is transmitted in duplicate.**

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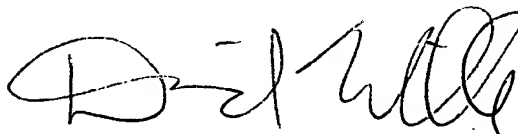
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A three-month extension of time is being separately filed with this Notice in response to the Final Office Action dated August 20, 2002.

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